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PART II - MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,

DISTRICT COLLECTOR SRIKAKULAM

Rc.No.1626/2019/A2.

Date: 11-11-2023.

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES COMMITTED BY Sri Y. RUDRA PRASAD, Sr. ASST, O/o THE DISTRICT SC WELFARE AND EMPOWERMENT OFFICER, SRIKAKULAM AND WORKED AS A Sr. ASST., G-SECTION, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, SRIKAKULAM ON DEPUTATION BASIS - ARTICLE OF CHARGES ISSUED - ENQUIRY OFFICER APPOINTED - ENQUIRY REPORT RECEIVED - AOCS, 10 APPOINTMENT ORDERS AND 10 REPORT COMMUNICATION NOTICE REMAINS UNSERVED - UNSERVED COPIES PUBLISHED IN THE A.P.STATE GAZETTE VIDE G.567, DATED: 04.08.2023 - AS TO WHY MAJOR PUNISHMENT OF REMOVAL FROM SERVICE LAID DOWN IN THE RULE-9(IX) OF APCS (CC&A) RULES, 1991 AS AMENDED IN THE ADDENDA-I(a) OF G.O.Ms.No.127 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES.C) DEPT., DT:15.09.2017 AND ORDER-4 OF G.O.Ms.No.260 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SER.C) DEPARTMENT, DT: 04/09/2003 READ WITH SUB RULE(a) OF RULE-5B OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH LEAVE RULES, 1933 AS AMENDED IN THE G.O.Ms.No.129 FINANCE (FR.I) DEPT., DT: 01.06.2007 SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED - EXPLANATION CALLED FOR.

Ref : 1) This Office SCN in Rc.No. 1626/2019,A2 Dt: 10/10/2019.
 2) This Office Procs Rc.No. 1626/2019,A2 Dt: 11/01/2020.
 3) This Office Procs Rc.No. 1626/2019,A2 Dt: 11/01/2020.
 4) This Office Procs Rc.No. 1626/2019,A2 Dt: 11/01/2020.
 5) Rc.No.151/2020/F/dt:19.08.2021 of the RDO, Srikakulam/Inquiry Officer.
 6) This office Notice vide Rc.No.1626/2019/A2/dt:03.09.2021.
 7) Verbal instructions of the DRO, Srikakulam, dt:16.06.2023.
 8) This office Lr.Rc.No.1626/2019, A2 Dt:02.08.2023.
 9) AP State Gazette G.567, dated:04.08.2023.
 10) This office U.O.Note to the Superintendent-H, Collector's Office, Srikakulam.
 11) Rc.No.1693/2023/H5/dt:25.09.2023 of the Superintendent-H, Collector's Office, Srikakulam.
 12) This office Letter Rc.No.1626/2019/A2/dt:25.09.2023.
 13) This office Letter Rc.No.1626/2019/A2/dt:25.09.2023.
 14) Rc.No.Spl/2023/A1/dt:31.10.2023 of the O/o District SC Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Social Welfare Dept., Srikakulam.
 15) Rc.No.07/2023/A/dt:06.11.2023 of the Tahsildar Office, Srikakulam.

In the reference 2nd cited, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri Y. Rudra Prasad, Sr Asst, O/o the District SC Welfare and Empowerment Officer, Srikakulam and worked as a Sr.Asst., G-Section, Collector's Office, Srikakulam on deputation basis on the allegation that he has not attending to his legitimate duties in G-Section without obtaining prior permission from the Superiors and therefore, it is noticed that he was absconding to his duties from 01/08/2019 onwards and he has been directed to submit his written explanation within 07 days from the receipt of the notice. The said notice has remains unserved on him as his whereabouts are not known, but the notice has been got served on his brother namely Sri Y. Dileep Kumar who informed that his brother/charged officer went to Vijayawada on personal affairs and no, explanation was submitted by the individual to this office.

In the reference 3rd cited, following Articles of Charges were framed against him:-

Articles of Charge:

That Sri Y. Rudra Prasad, while working as Senior Assistant(On Deputation), Section-G, Collector's Office, Srikakulam has been absconding from his regular duties from 01.08.2019 onwards without obtaining prior permission from the Higher Officials and a show cause notice was also issued to him but he has not submitted any explanation so far.

Thus, Sri Y. Rudra Prasad, Senior Assistant(On Deputation), Section-G, Collector's Office, Srikakulam by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and there by contravened Rule 3(1) & 4(1) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

IMPUTATION:-

That the Superintendent, Section-G, Collector's Office, Srikakulam has reported that Sri Y. Rudra Prasad, Senior Assistant who is working on deputation from Social Welfare Dept has been absconding to regular duties from 01.08.2019 onwards without obtaining prior permission from higher officials and a show cause notice was also issued to him, but no explanation has been received so far .

In the reference 4th cited, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Srikakulam was appointed as an Inquiry officer and in the reference 5th cited, the Supdt-G, Collector's Office, Srikakulam was appointed as Presenting Officer.

In the reference 6th cited, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Srikakulam/Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report as follows:-

- * That Notices were issued on 10/02/2020 to the Charged Officer, directing him to attend before the RDO, Srikakulam/Inquiry Officer on 18/02/2020 at 11.00 AM but the Charged Officer has not attended for enquiry and he has not sent any explanation for his absence for inquiry.
- * That again Notices were issued on 20/02/2020 to the Charged Officer, directing him to attend for enquiry on 25/02/2020 at 11.00 AM but again the Charged officer has not attended for enquiry and he has not sent any explanation for his absence for inquiry.
- * That again Notices were issued on 28/12/2020 to attend before the enquiry officer on 31/12/2020 at 11.00 AM, but he has not attended and not sent any explanation for his absence for the enquiry
- * That it is considered that the Charged Officer intentionally avoided to submit a written explanation to the Articles of Charges framed against him and hence, decided that issuing notices to the Charged Officer is of no need.
- * That Sri Y. Rudra Prasad, the Charged Officer worked as Sr Asst in G-Section of Collectorate on deputation from SDC LA Unit-IV, Srikakulam and he was appointed as Jr Assistant in Revenue Dept on compassionate grounds as his father Sri Y. Narasayya expired while in service in Revenue Dept and every time the Superintendent-G, Collectorate, Srikakulam/Presenting Officer has attended the enquiry but the Charges officer has not attended the enquiry
- * The RDO, Srikakulam/Inquiry Officer has submitted that the Charged Officer has absconded from duties since 01/08/2019 without obtaining permission for the Higher Officials and he has not submitted any explanations to the Show Cause Notice issued by the Collector, Srikakulam and not attended the enquiry before the Inquiry Officer/RDO, Srikakulam even though 3 notices were issued.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Srikakulam/Inquiry Officer has concluded that the **Charge framed against the Charged Officer is held proved.**

In the reference 7th cited, the Special Deputy Collector, Land Acquisition, Unit-IV, Srikakulam and the Tahsildar, Srikakulam have been directed to communicate a copy of the Inquiry report on the charged officer for his further explanation on the findings of the inquiry officer and the notice has also remained unserved and no further explanation has been received so far.

Since, Show Cause Notice, dated:10/10/2019, Article of Charges, dated:11.01.2020, Appointment of Enquiry and Presenting Officers, dated:11.01.2020 and communication of Enquiry Officer's report dated:19.08.2021 have been remained as unserved, they have been got published in the A.P.State Gazette vide G.567, dated:04.08.2023 and the same has been got published in the offices of Collector's Office, Srikakulam, District SC Welfare and Empowerment Officer, Srikakulam, Tahsildar's Office, Srikakulam, Voppangi Village Secretariat of Srikakulam Mandal and Voppangi Grama Panchayat of Srikakulam Mandal.

In view of the above, Sri Y. Rudra Prasad, Sr Asst, O/o the DD, Social Welfare, Srikakulam and worked as a Sr.Asst., G-Section, Collector's Office, Srikakulam on deputation basis is hereby called for an explanation within 07 days as to why, a major punishment of removal from service in exercise of the powers conferred under the **Rule-9(ix) of APSC (CC&A) Rules, 1991** as amended in the **Addenda-I(a) of G.O.Ms.No.127 General Administration (Services.C) Dept., dt:15.09.2017** and **Order-4 of G.O.Ms.No. 260 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SER.C)**

DEPARTMENT, Dt: 04/09/2003 read with **Sub Rule(a) of Rule-5B of the Andhra Pradesh Leave Rules, 1933** as amended in the **G.O.Ms.No.129 Finance (F.R.I) Dept., dt:01.06.2007** should not be awarded against him. If no explanation is received within the stipulated time, it will be construed that the individual has no explanation to offer and action will be taken on the material available in this office.

LATHKAR SHRIKESH BALAJIRAO,
*District Collector,
Srikakulam.*

To

Sri Y. Rudra Prasad, Sr Asst, O/o the District SC Welfare and Empowerment Officer, Srikakulam and worked as a Sr.Asst., G-Section, Collector's Office, Srikakulam (on deputation basis) ((1) Through the Tahsildar, Srikakulam, (2) Through the Superintendent-G, Collector's Office, Srikakulam and (3) Through the District SC Welfare and Empowerment Officer, Srikakulam for cause service and send served copy to this office and inform reasons, if unable to served).

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